

If You Do the Crime	Here's the Time
<b>Drugs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you have cocaine, crack cocaine, or heroin in your possession</li> <li>• If you possess cocaine, crack cocaine, or heroin for the purpose of selling it</li> <li>• If you transport, import, sell, furnish, administer, or give away cocaine, crack cocaine, or heroin</li> <li>• If you have in your possession barbiturates, LSD, PCP, amphetamines, or methamphetamines</li> <li>• If you possess any of the above controlled substances for the purpose of selling them</li> <li>• If you sell heroin, cocaine, or methamphetamine at a public park, public library or beach</li> <li>• If you transport, import, sell, furnish, administer, give away, manufacture or offer in any way barbiturates, LSD, PCP, amphetamines, methamphetamines</li> <li>• If you're 18 or younger and you offer drugs to a minor or if you solicit, induce, encourage, or intimidate any minor to transport, carry, sell, or give away any drugs</li> <li>• If you're 18 or younger and you bring less than 28.5 grams of marijuana onto the school grounds</li> <li>• If you possess marijuana for the purpose of selling it</li> <li>• If you are under the influence of drugs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sentence determined by the court</li> <li>• Incarceration for up to four years</li> <li>• Incarceration for up to five years</li> <li>• Incarceration for one year</li> <li>• Sentence determined by the court</li> <li>• One year in addition to the above penalties</li> <li>• Incarceration for up to four years</li> <li>• Sentence determined by the court</li> <li>• \$200 fine for first conviction, \$500 fine and/or 10 days in a juvenile facility for the second</li> <li>• Sentence determined by the court</li> <li>• Incarceration for up to 1 year plus up to 5 years probation</li> </ul>

Dear Student:

Did you know that, as of January 1996, if you bring a knife to school – any kind of knife – you may go to prison for one year?

As your Senator for the 27th State Senate District, one of my most important responsibilities is to ensure that you are aware of the new laws passed by the Legislature each year.

For this reason, I have prepared this brochure to tell you about the new – and tougher – laws that deal with the consequences of committing a crime as a minor.

I hope you will take the time to read about some of the state penalties for juveniles who are truant, commit assaults, fight on the school grounds, or get caught with drugs on campus.

If you have any questions about how these new laws could affect you, please feel free to contact either my district offices.

Sincerely,  
  
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<div>Fighting</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If you enter a school bus with the intent to commit a crime (if you want to fight or challenge someone to a fight, for example) and are directed to get off the bus by the driver but you refuse to obey</li><li>• If you get into a fight on school grounds, or even challenge someone to a fight by shouting or cussing</li><li>• If you attempt (combative stance or clenched fists) and have the ability (the physical strength) to commit a violent act against another person on school property</li><li>• If you attempt and have the ability to commit a violent act against the driver of a school or public bus</li><li>• If you attempt and have the ability to commit a violent act against a school police officer</li><li>• If you attempt and have the ability to commit a violent act against any school employee, i.e., a school teacher, instructional aide, janitor or vice principal, whether on or off campus, during a school day or any other time</li><li>• If you kick, punch, push or unlawfully touch another person on school grounds</li><li>• If you kick, punch, push or unlawfully touch any bus driver or transportation personnel</li><li>• If you touch an intimate part of another person (such as the butt, chest or genital area) against that person's will</li><li>• If you commit an assault or battery on school grounds during school hours</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or up to six months incarceration</li><li>• Fine not to exceed \$400 and/or up to 90 days incarceration</li><li>• Fine not to exceed \$2,000 and/or up to one year incarceration</li><li>• Fine not to exceed \$2,000 and/or up to one year incarceration</li><li>• Fine not to exceed \$2,000 and/or up to one year incarceration</li><li>• Fine not to exceed \$2,000 and/or up to one year incarceration</li><li>• Fine not to exceed \$2,000 and/or up to one year incarceration</li><li>• Fine not to exceed \$2,000 and/or up to one year incarceration</li><li>• A police officer can, without a warrant, arrest you</li></ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If you kick, punch, push or unlawfully touch any school employee, i.e., a school teacher, instructional aide, janitor or vice principal, whether on or off campus, during a school day or any other time</li><li>• If you kick, punch, push or unlawfully touch any sport official during or after any school sports game</li><li>• If you're 14 or older and you engage in a violent crime or use a handgun while committing a crime</li></ul> <div>Weapons</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No one but a police officer may bring a gun on school grounds or college campus without permission. If you bring a firearm onto school grounds</li><li>• If you bring any kind of knife onto school grounds</li><li>• If you are under 18 and you possess a handgun or live ammunition and you are not accompanied by a parent participating in specified activities</li><li>• If you are under 18 and use a gun in a crime, and you are tried as a juvenile</li><li>• If you possess explosives or incendiary materials in a public place</li></ul> <div>Truancy</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If you are under 18 and absent from school without authorization or are "ditching" class</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If the victim is injured, fine of up to \$2,000 and/or between 16 months and three years incarceration</li><li>• Fine not to exceed \$2,000 and/or up to one year incarceration</li><li>• You can be tried and sentenced as an adult</li><li>• Incarceration for one to seven years</li><li>• Up to a year incarceration</li><li>• Incarceration for up to 6 months or longer if you are caught a second time</li><li>• Incarceration until you are 25 years old</li><li>• Incarceration for 2 – 6 years</li><li>• A police officer can detain you</li></ul>

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<div>Disrupting School</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If you have been dismissed or suspended from school and you return to campus without permission</li><li>• If you have been directed by a school official to leave a campus or school, but you return or refuse to leave the campus or you return to the campus within 30 days</li><li>• If you go into any school building or campus without lawful business, and you disrupt the school or its pupils, and if you refuse to leave or you reenter the campus within 72 hours</li></ul> <div>Driving</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If you are under 21 years of age and you drive with a blood alcohol level of .08% or more</li><li>• If you are under 21 years of age and you drive with a blood alcohol level of .08% or more and you cause an injury</li><li>• If you are under 21 years of age and you drive with a blood alcohol level of .05% - .08%</li></ul> <div>Graffiti</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If you carve or "tag" or graffiti any property that does not belong to you</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fine up to \$500 and /or up to 6 months incarceration</li><li>• Fine up to \$500 and /or up to 6 months incarceration</li><li>• Fine up to \$500 and /or up to 6 months incarceration</li><li>• Incarceration, severe monetary fines and mandatory programs. If under 18, license suspended 1 year or until 18</li><li>• Lengthy incarceration in addition to the above penalties plus restitution</li><li>• Suspended license or delayed issuance for 1 year and mandatory alcohol education program attendance</li><li>• Depending on the value of the property that is damaged, fine not to exceed \$50,000 and/or up to one year incarceration</li></ul>